

DAILY RECORD-UNION

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29, 1887

TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS

The blizzard still prevails in the Western and Northwestern States. An advance in transcontinental passenger rates takes effect January 1st.

At Boston, the strikers have resumed work, but at Shamokin they hold out.

New York City is experiencing a wonderful boom in building.

The forty-eighth Arabie that recently arrived from Europe is to set back.

The Boston Club Fair ended last night, and Chic was awarded the gold medal.

There is a new fire in the Calumet recently by the explosion of a powder magazine.

Reports received today that the present storm extends over nearly the entire State.

WAR RECORDS.

The report comes from Washington that the Secretary of War is contemplating the destruction of a mass of records in that office, relating to the late war. Of course the excuse is that they are useless, as papers possessing historic value will not be touched; and to hoard these papers is of no benefit to any. However, the Department cannot order the destruction without consent of Congress. That body should be very wary of giving it. At best it cannot be safe to give more clerks the power to determine what is of historic value and what is not. Partisanship under such influences would be strongly tempted to oblige some record-holders not at all complimentary to Democratic party history. If the necessity is great to clear out the record department, only impartial and accomplished historical writers should be selected to determine what may be destroyed without material loss to historical data. It is said that an ordinary office clerk has been selected to pick out the documents to be burned, in case Congress approves the recommendation of the Secretary. Now there are but few persons competent to determine in this case what should be preserved and what may be destroyed. Only those, indeed, who have been engaged extensively in writing the history of the war can say just what value attaches to these papers. What to a clerk may appear to be a mere formal letter of no moment, a routine report not out of the ordinary, an instruction of the simplest character, and relating to the most trifling affair, may to the historian prove the hinge upon which weighty conclusions must turn, or the key to unlock an important document.

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GENERAL JO. JOHNSTON, who fought under the stars and bars, says: "We at the South were sadly mistaken. We really thought the continuation of slavery was necessary to our civilization. It cost a great deal to correct the delusion." It was a fearful price to pay for conversion, but it compensates in a large measure when such men frankly confess their error, and admit that the worst thing which could have happened to the South would have been the permanency of slavery in her domain. No nation in the civilization of the modern era can exist and prosper with free and slave labor side by side. That General Johnston and the men of the new South now realize this fact, goes far to establish the belief that with another generation the last faint vestige of regret for the lost cause will have disappeared.

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The Christmas number of the *City Argus*, San Francisco, is a very creditable one. It consists of a few seventy pieces, including illustrations. The *Argus* of course presents a good view of San Francisco, as seen at a distance, surrounded with cuts of representative men of that city. Another represents California and Oregon joining hands, and the completion of the railroad between them. A title is a double-page illustration of the Grand Army of the Presidency, 1888. It presents General Stanford standing in Roman military costume upon a shield, representing the Republic, plow and plowshare. It is supported by four men, representing commerce, agriculture, capital and labor. In the background are faintly seen railroads, vineyards, stock farms, speeding courses, etc. On the outside page is a cut in colors of the "War Records," but this does not prove sufficient reason for destroying the originals. They may be very necessary for the verification of the printed page, when in the future its accuracy is questioned.

The dispatches say that in the progress of the compilation of the war records, which was nearly completed under the late Colonel Scott, he often found in the records of the dullest routine character, a name or date or reference necessary to connect or to complete very important matters.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

"Hamlet," as Hamlet says, "no ghost to come and manhood youth."

In age, in manhood, youth.

If any man be found dead in this room, it where it was profaned. TTS

I have not used oil of one bottle yet.

I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THESE WILL BE A MEETING THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at GEORGE LICHARD'S STAGE, Eighteenth and M streets, of the property-holders on M street, between Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth. Matters of great moment will come before the meeting. Let every property-holder attend.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS

the intention of the City of Sacramento to have Twenty-fifth Street, from H to L improved by grading to the level of the street, and the sidewalk, and the crosswalks and drainage culverts. Said improvements to be made in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, passed on the day of DECEMBER, 1887, to which all parties interested are referred for further particulars.

JOHN RYAN, Street Commissioner.

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ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.
Special Notice—Meeting of property-holders.
Card of thanks.
Notice—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office hours.
Court Sacramento, A. O. F., to-night.

Auction Sale.

Business Advertisements.
Wemstock & Lubin. Window shades.
Red and white clothing.
China Hall—Dolls at cost.
Notice of street work.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Weather Report.

The Signal Service reports as received at 7 o'clock last night show that the lowest barometer is at Roseburg, Oregon, 29.26 inches, which is an extremely low barometer. It is therefore very low in Southern Oregon (Roseburg) and high both north and south. The barometer is also high from Olympia to Sacramento. According to the old 'fathers' predictions this looks more like a regular old California storm of earlier days. They and all say strong winds from the south or southeast are sure to bring us all the moisture that mother earth needs.

The Signal Service reports show a remarkable coincidence occurring in the weather of the other states last year on the same date (the 23rd), at which point the coincidence rather takes an earlier start than last year. The two stories are as follows:

1886—December 23rd, 55; December 30th, 62; December 31st, no rain—weather clear.

1887—December 24th, 56.

With our present storm of rain and rising water (the highest water in the weather), the telegraph brings us news of an exceedingly cold wave and a low and rapidly falling temperature in the East (that is, at present)—Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, and Kansas. This cold wave and high barometer appears to be moving eastward at a rapid pace, which seems to be a meteorological fact that our low barometer of 29.26 inches will be overtaken and be replaced by a high barometer clearing and cooler weather. The reading public will look anxiously to the predictions for the next twenty-four hours at least. Los Angeles, San Francisco, and it is to be hoped that he can give us more rain and less wind in his forthcoming indications. The average Signal Service temperature was 47°, being 1° warmer than the previous year. The highest and lowest temperature was 51° and 37°, with high southern winds and rainy weather, 36 of an inch having been precipitated yesterday, making 1.39 inches for this month and 1.86 inches for the season, as against 2.50 to an equal date last year.

Placer at Los Angeles.

The following letter, received from the manager of R. G. Dunn & Co.'s commercial agency at Los Angeles, needs no explanation:

Los Angeles, December 27, 1887.

"Good wine needs no bush," and it would be unprofitable to call the attention of any business man here to the fact that the Placer County wine is an exceptionally good advertisement.

We have been exhibits here from a score of other states, but the Placer wine has not been known to have been exhibited in any of the other states. It is, however, in demand, and is to be hoped that he can give us more rain and less wind in his forthcoming indications.

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Installation and Presentations.

Tuesday evening all the officers of the different Masonic blue lodges in this city were installed. The hall was well filled with the brethren of the Order in this city, and several of the Masonic Officers and their relatives from abroad. After the installation ceremonies all were seated to a sumptuous banquet. Toasts were offered, which called forth many eloquent responses. W. E. Gerber, a well-known attorney, Master W. E. Gerber, a well-known attorney, who has but a few thousand dollars to his name, and who is a man of much money, who is both a private citizen, a generous and whole-souled neighbor, and an honored brother of the mystic tie. Being a hardy young man, Mr. Gerber and his Master Atkinson to make the presentation speech. After Atkinson had finished his speech, he recurred to a closed with an anecdote that brought down the house.

Train.

The Oregon express due here at 4:20 a.m. was about five hours late yesterday. The cause of the delay was the disabling of the engine.

The West-bound overland was three hours and a half late yesterday morning.

The East-bound overland, due here at 10:25 a.m., was three-quarters of an hour late yesterday. The result of this is that the other trains

The Bed Blue local was also an hour late. A freight train broke in at Vina and what came near being a serious affair was only averted by an engine backed after his way and was succeeded in catching them. This resulted in the passenger train arriving here behind time.

Police Court.

But two cases appeared on the calendar in the Police Court yesterday, and a session of about five minutes completed the work for the day. John Fitzpatrick, charged with being intoxicated, had the countenance of a man who was especially used to have it. He and the Court to be civil and to promote no severe judgment. Judge Buckley fined him \$2.50. The familiar face of Henry A. Caulfield loomed up in the Court-room, and he determinedly rose in his seat, had the charge of assault with a deadly weapon read to him. As the name of the complaining witness was read Henry turned around and gave his foeman a stare that would make an ordinary person feel like going through the door. Mr. Caulfield with a countenance only Saturday and his request was granted.

The Roller-Skate Nuisance.

The following letter has been received and is published in the interest of the much-logged public:

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A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH.

PROSPECTS OF "T" ACT AGAINST GOOD RESULTS OF THE PLACER CITRUS EXHIBIT.
LOS ANGELES, December 26, 1887.
EDS. RECORD-UNION: I have no doubt that a short letter from this place will be of interest to your many readers in the north western part of the State, especially if it is copied a little with Northern California's "Citrus display." The writer has spent some time in this city and the surrounding towns. It is certainly wonderful to see the number of people who are gathering here. There are many rooms in private houses are full.

Rents are enormously high, in many instances paying a return to the landlord of over 50 per cent. on the investment of the property. The rent is high in a town here at a cost of \$750 each, and both were rented before they were finished at \$300 per month each, and this is but an example of what is being done in nearly all the places in California.

We believe that the excellent results of Mr. Devlin on the law of deeds is the first effort of that gentleman in the line of legal authorship. We hope that it will be the last. Its merits are of a high order, and a gleam over the author's face shows us that he is a good man. The author, before commencing to write this work, or, least, before completing it, had given careful attention to the elements which go to make up a good American law book.

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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Views of Congressman Morrow as to Its
Influence Upon California Products.

In a published interview with Congressman
Morrow, that gentleman sums up the situation
as to the tariff question in its relation
to the Pacific coast as follows:

"It is understood that the Pacific coast is
not to have a member of the Committee on
Ways and Means, although the elevation
to that of House, who was not a mem-
ber of the committee, and the revision of
the personnel of the committee gave the
Speaker an opportunity to favor our section
in this respect, if he had been so disposed.
The interest of the Pacific coast is, however,
not to have a voice in the revision of the
tariff, as the committee on Ways and Means
is the committee of the House which has
the power to propose the revision of the
tariff.

The disgrace of her daughter caused Mrs.
Margaret Hall to commit suicide at Fall
River, Mass.

John J. Littleton, editor of the Nashv'l
Daily News, was shot by Joseph R. Br.
last Saturday, died yesterday.

A riot occurred between Russ. and

Hungarian miners at the town of Hibernalia,
N. J., in which forty or fifty were seri-
ously injured.

Quarantine Commissioner Platt of New
York, charges Governor H. A. with being
responsible for the poor quarantine service
at that harbor.

To the shock of Gladstone, right to insure him
against such a fate.

Sullivan is said to fairly ache for the
position of Justice, and wants to get up in front
of him two weeks after.

District A. Jerny Carey and the appoint-
ment of Zach. Montgomery to his place, is
still under consideration.

The prop removal of United States

Post-Fire—As yet, no

date, \$1,000,000.

State of semi-mutiny prevails among
the soldiers of the York and Lancaster
regiment, quartered in Wellington barracks,
Malta. A general strike has been
brought on among the men, who have
not been paid for some time.

Take, for instance, canned fruit, on which
there is a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem,
when preserved in their own juice, or 35
per cent. when preserved with sugar or
syrup. The duty on canned fruit is

the same as on fresh fruit.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my
face, which was a source of constant annoy-
ance when I wished to appear in company.
After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla
the humor entirely disappeared."—
Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams st., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. J. F. Fullerton, the slayer of Archbishop
Siegler, was found to be a man of

good character.

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